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FRANKFORT, KY – Today, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found PATRICK MEFFORD of Carrollton, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

In a Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission, Mr. Mefford admitted to one count of violating the Code of Ethics that occurred during the course of his employment as a Highway Maintenance Technician II, Department of Highways, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Specifically, during May 2018, Mr. Mefford used a state-issued credit card to obtain fuel for his personal vehicle for a total cost of \$30.77.

Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, Mr. Mefford agrees to abstain from seeking employment in service for the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a period of ten (10) years. If Mr. Mefford seeks employment with the Commonwealth, then he agrees to be responsible for the full civil penalty \$5,000. Mr. Mefford will also receive a public reprimand and waives any right to appeal. The Commission concluded the matter by issuing an Agreed Final Order.